

## GIVEN HERO'S RECEPTION

## Jeffries Found a Multitude to Greet Him

## WHEN HE LANDED TO-DAY

## He Declared That He Was in Shape to Maintain the Supremacy of the Whites in the Pugilistic Ring.

New York, Oct. 22.—When the Cunard steamer Lusitania, bearing the heavyweight pugilist, James J. Jeffries, docked at 8:45 today, a cheering multitude awaited the appearance of the big fighter, giving him a reception like that accorded to a world hero. Upon leaving the vessel he made plain his intention to fight Jack Johnson, who claims the world's championship, at once. He declared that he is ready to enter the ring at any time and will sign articles immediately.

"I feel better than ever before," he said, "and I am prepared to uphold the supremacy of the white race."

While the fight fans in the city, as well as those all over the country, have been considerably interested in the fight ever since the subject was first spoken of, it is possible that the topic has never caused so much talk for discussion as it has at the present time with the arrival of Jeffries. Although the ban has been placed on the boxing game in this city by Gov. Hughes, the metropolis is in this respect the most talked-of city in the sporting world to-day.

As a matter of fact, interest in the contest here will not abate. Gotham is expected to be the place where the details of the fight are to be arranged. Promoter James Coughlin of San Francisco is said to be on the way here to see what can be done in the line of clinching the battle. When he arrives the merry little party, it is expected, will enter into a talk that will decide whether or not the battle is to be fought. The party will consist of Coughlin, Sam Berger, George Little, the negro manager, and Jeffries. Coughlin is anxious to stage the fight in San Francisco, and, it is said, will offer a big purse. It is probable that if any arrangements are made they will be made on Tuesday night at the hotel Albany, where Jeff issued his challenge and posted \$5,000 as a forfeit previous to his sailing for Europe.

Jeffries has been away for two months. His principal object in going to Europe being to keep a promise made to his wife to visit her parents in Southern Europe. However, while he has been away he has made very good use of his time to round himself into good fighting trim. When he left Jeffries weighed in the neighborhood of 235 pounds, and at that time was in fine condition.

## MAY JAIL JOHNSON FOR OVERSPEEDING

## His Arrest at San Francisco Has Halted His Plans For Coming East to Meet Jeffries, May Be Imprisoned.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—The indications are that Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight pugilist, will not leave here at once to sign articles with Jim Jeffries, as he was summoned today in the local court for overspeeding. The district attorney in office will urge that a jail sentence be imposed should the big fighter be convicted. His exploits with his auto have angered the authorities.

## JENNIE W. CLOSE TO RECORD.

## Vermont Mare Does 2:07 1/2 in Baltimore Free-for-All.

Baltimore, Oct. 22.—Yesterday was the biggest race day of the meeting at the Gentlemen's driving park. The feature of the racing was the free-for-all, which was won in straight order by Jennie W. the favorite in the betting. Jennie W. stepped the third heat in 2:07 1/2, which was only a half-second slower than the former mark, held by Agnes Pointer. Had Jennie W. been called upon she could have easily surpassed the former mark, as she was pulled up at the finish of the heat.

## DISCLAIMS BEING ANARCHIST.

## Says He Is Simply a Mexican Patriot Helping Laboring Men.

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 22.—From his cell in the local prison, where he is confined awaiting the action of the federal court, L. Gutierrez De Tarsa declared today that he was not an anarchist but a Mexican patriot imprisoned for helping the laboring class in Mexico. De Tarsa was arrested on the charge of being an anarchist and defying the United States. He says he incurred the enmity of Col. William C. Greene, a well known mining king, who has since prosecuted him charging him with stirring up discord among the miners.

## Good Sized Potatoes, These.

Among the 2,500 bushels of potatoes which were raised by T. H. Alexander of Williamstown this year was one which weighed three pounds and nine ounces. Another one weighed three pounds and five ounces. Both were good sized and respectable looking specimens of the tuber family, being of the kind known as the Enormous, and being as good as their name.

## Caught a Valuable Fox.

After using three traps for six weeks with the single purpose of catching the animal, James Willie of Bolton captured a handsome silver grey fox yesterday, and he brought the skin to Montpelier today. He expects to get over \$100 for the pelt.

## CODY, ENGLISHMAN.

## Aviator Takes Out His Papers as King's Subject.

Dunstable, England, Oct. 22.—Capt. (the title is one of courtesy) S. P. Cody, the American aviator who was employed by the British war department to teach its officers something about aeronomics, took advantage of the fact that the wind was so high yesterday that no flights could be attempted and took out his naturalization papers as a British citizen. In this connection it may be recalled that when the captain took up ballooning in the British army he was somewhat hampered in his work by the jealousy of English officers, who declared that he would have to become a British citizen if he wished to retain his position.

The spectators, who had assembled to see some flights, were disappointed in that respect, but they saw a moving picture of an American becoming an Englishman. The town clerk of Dunstable arrived at the course of the morning and informed Cody that his naturalization papers had arrived, where upon an impromptu ceremony was gone through with outside the aviation shed in the presence of a crowd of aviators, reporters and spectators generally.

After he had signed the papers, in the performance of which duty he had used the town clerk's back as an improvised desk, Cody repeated in a ringing voice the oath of allegiance to the British sovereign, ending with a fervent "So help me God!" and kissing his testimony with a resounding smack.

A brass band heralded the arrival of a new Britisher with a noisy rendition of "God Save the King," while Cody, bareheaded, stood stiffly at a military salute. The crowd then burst into cheers and there were resounding shouts of "Bravo, Cody!" The French aviators were especially excited and yelled "Vive, Cody!"

Cody showed his appreciation of his new honor by seizing the hand of his nearest new countryman and saying: "I am pleased and honored to be one of you."

## EINA'S ERUPTIONS

## WRECKED A TOWN

## One Person at Acireale Was Killed By The Fury of The Old Volcano and Italian Government Fears Another Messina Disaster.

Rome, Oct. 22.—Shocks of earthquake continue today in the neighborhood of Mount Etna, and the government fears that another Messina disaster threatens. Definite information is difficult to obtain but it is known that Acireale, a town on the slope of the volcano, was wrecked yesterday and one person was killed.

## 25 BODIES IN RUINS.

## Following Earthquake in Northeastern Blochistan.

Quetta, India, Oct. 22.—A disastrous earthquake has been reported in northeastern Blochistan, and Bell Pat, a town in the earthquake zone, lost nearly all of its public buildings, railroad station and many houses. About 25 people are reported to have been taken from the ruins.

## COLLECTOR LYMAN TO RETIRE.

## Former Mayor Curtis Will Be Recommended as Successor.

Boston, Oct. 22.—The retirement of George H. Lyman as collector of the port of Boston at the expiration of his present term was announced last night, when correspondence which has passed between Collector Lyman and Senators Henry Cabot Lodge and Winthrop Murray Crane was given out by the senators. With that announcement came the statement that it is the intention of Senators Lodge and Crane to recommend Edwin W. Curtis, formerly mayor of Boston, to succeed Mr. Lyman as collector of the port, and Col. George H. Doty of Waltham to succeed Mr. Curtis as assistant treasurer of the United States.

In a letter dated Oct. 18, Collector Lyman thanks the senators for securing from President Taft notice of his intention to reappoint Collector Lyman, but says that for personal reasons he will not undertake the duties of the office for another four years. In their reply the Massachusetts senators express their regret and their approval of his administration which has been long enough for any of his predecessors, extending over three terms.

## REHEARING DENIED.

## To Albert S. Bigelow For an Accounting For Secret Profits.

Boston, Oct. 22.—The full bench of the supreme court, sitting yesterday, denied the application of Albert S. Bigelow for a rehearing of the actions brought against him by the Old Dominion copper mining and smelting company for an accounting for secret profits alleged to have been made by him and the late Leonard Lewistown of New York, promoters of the company.

It was alleged that he got 50,000 shares of the capital stock which were part of the amount issued for the property of the Old Dominion company of Baltimore and other mining properties. The supreme court lately decided in favor of the company, affirming a decree for more than \$2,000,000 for the company against Mr. Bigelow. The defendant sought to have the case reheard.

## KERMIT JOINS FATHER.

## They Will Soon Start Out on a Month's Hunting Trip.

Nairobi, British East Africa, Oct. 22.—Kermit Roosevelt joined his father today after a several days' hunt in the Nakuru district. The party will spend the next three days getting their outfit together and will leave Monday for Cusomogoro where he will hunt until the first of November. The entire month will be spent in the Njoro region as the guest of Lord Delamere.

You should try these fleeced hose for children for 15c per pair at Perry's on Saturday.

## TEACHERS CONVENTION

## Being Held at Burlington This Week

## WELCOMED YESTERDAY

## President Thomas of the Association Is Presiding Over the Convention, Which Is Largely Attended.

Burlington, Oct. 22.—The convention of the Vermont State Teachers' association opened in the Edmunds high school yesterday afternoon with about 600 members in attendance. The convention will last three days and the committee of arrangements expects to be called upon to find accommodations for 1,000 delegates.

President Isaac Thomas, principal of the Rutland high school, was in the chair yesterday afternoon. The session opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. C. J. Staples of the Unitarian church. Addresses were delivered by Mayor James Burke for the city, V. A. Bullard for the Burlington schools, and President M. H. Buckham for the university of Vermont. President Thomas responded for the association. Prof. Edward L. Thorndyke, teachers' college, Columbia university, New York, delivered an address on "The Penetration of Education." In the evening the principal address was by George Kennan on "The Japanese at Home."

President Isaac Thomas introduced Mayor Burke, who tendered a welcome in behalf of the city. The mayor stated that he would hand the city over to the schoolmasters and schoolmistresses; it was theirs while they remained. "This is the most important association, intellectually and otherwise, that meets in Burlington," he stated, "and I cannot say too much in your behalf."

V. A. Bullard, chairman of the city school commissioners, was next introduced. He stated that it was the desire of Burlington to stand in the very front ranks of progressive education and that its citizens wanted to make it a model of education. He thought that the early ideas of Vermont educators still prevailed, which was best for the schools. "If I were a teacher," he said, "I would never stop kicking until I got more pay." He thought that the teaching of manual trades would soon be added to the curriculum and that this branch of learning would grow to be as important as that obtained from text books.

President M. H. Buckham extended welcome in behalf of the university of Vermont. He stated that one of the school troubles at present in the public schools was the lack of preparation given the student in English. He referred to the subject of a paper recently read by a professor of Yale university on "What Can We Do to Keep College Graduates from Being Illiterate." He stated that at the university the faculty considered the teachers of the state a part of the teachers' staff, in a sense, for if they did not do their work well, the staff at the university would be handicapped in doing their part well. He believed that the time would come when the relation between the university and the state teachers would be much more intimate. One of the principal duties of the university is to fit teachers for the secondary and primary schools. In his judgment, the preparation of teachers for the lower grade schools was more neglected than for the high schools. It takes all our learning to make things plain. "We of the university," he continued, "feel the necessity of a great common solidarity of education. We are all engaged in one common work and ought to have one ambition."

## LEFT PROPERTY BUT NO HEIRS.

## Burlington Schools Will Get About \$4,000 From Miss Kate Whalen.

Burlington, Oct. 22.—W. L. Johnson of this city, was appointed administrator in the estate of Kate Whalen yesterday in probate court, appointed Dwyer and P. J. Enright were appointed commissioners and appraisers. Additional interest is attached to the settlement of this estate as the deceased leaves no known heirs, so that the proceeds, which are estimated at between three and four thousand dollars, according to lay, go for educational purposes. Although Miss Whalen was a life-long resident of this city, little is known of her family. Her parents and an older sister lived in this city with her, but died several years ago. The only one to any other relative is the fact that her parents, who were born in Ireland, upon their arrival in this country spent some time in New York city with some cousins. This, however, was over 30 years ago and since that time no word has been received from them.

Among the possessions of Miss Whalen was the house in which she resided at 118 Park street. Her estate is the result of her savings while employed by the Wells & Richardson company and as a servant in the home of A. E. Richardson.

## A FORCEFUL CYCLONE.

## Completely Wrecked Three Buildings at Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Cambridge Springs, Pa., Oct. 22.—A cyclone which passed over this place yesterday completely wrecked three buildings, partially destroyed a summer cottage, unroofed the principal hotel and did damage to more than a score of other buildings, causing a loss estimated at \$50,000. Two persons were seriously injured and many slightly hurt by flying debris. In Meadville, one man was fatally shocked by a falling live wire.

Do not fail to hear the Fisk jubilee quartette at the Baptist church Sunday night. No charge for admission.

## PROBABLY INDICTED ON MURDER CHARGE

## Rutland County Grand Jury Reports Two True Bills—One Thought to Be Against Robert Eddy.

Rutland, Oct. 22.—That Robert Eddy, who is at present in the house of correction, was indicted by the special grand jury which has been in session at the Rutland county court house since last Monday, is the conclusion drawn since the jury reported yesterday afternoon two bills and none found. Although the officials will say nothing about the matter, it is almost certain that Eddy's case was one of these considered and a large number of witnesses who appeared at the inquest, following the murder of Miss Mary J. Johnson, of Wallingford, on the night of the 9th, have been before the special grand jury this week. If Eddy has been indicted, it is thought probable that this case will be tried at this term of court.

Miss Johnson was found murdered at her home in Wallingford Sunday morning, the 10th. The testimony given at the inquest tended to show that on the night of the murder, Eddy was about the streets in an intoxicated condition, telling his friends that he had a date with a woman which he intended to keep. He was never seen again, however, and the autopsy revealed that the woman had been criminally assaulted before she was murdered. Miss Johnson was 67 years old.

## HOLD NO NOTES AT PRESENT TIME

## President Deavitt of Capital Savings Bank Denies His Institution Is Concerned in Framingham Case.

T. J. Deavitt, president of the Capital Savings Bank and Trust company of Montpelier, stated today that his bank was not concerned in the case of the Framingham Savings Bank, which was reported to have been closed by the South Framingham treasurer. The Montpelier Savings Bank and Trust company has none of these notes in its possession nor it never has had any, as it is not the policy of the bank to deal with commercial paper of that kind.

Cashier Levi H. Bixby of the Montpelier National bank said that his institution had no notes of the Framingham Savings Bank, while President Frank M. Cory of the First National bank of Montpelier said that his bank did not buy any of the notes either, and he doubted very much if the notes were in Montpelier at the present time.

## QUARTER-CENTURY MILESTONE.

## In Married Life of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis J. Berry of St. Johnsbury Center.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 22.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis J. Berry occurred today. They were married in the house where they now live Oct. 22, 1884, by Rev. E. T. Fairbanks.

Mr. Berry was born in Sutton, Feb. 14, 1857, and was educated in the public schools of that place. In 1877 he came to St. Johnsbury and, for a number of years, worked at the furniture business with firms of that place and Lyndonville. Eighteen years ago he entered the employ of L. D. Stiles, who conducts the store and general post office here. He has four brothers and one sister, namely, William N. of Worcester, Mass., Charles F. of Boston, Clarence M., of the Berry Ball Dry Goods Co. at St. Johnsbury, Darwin of Chicago and Mrs. Flora Rice of Pasadena, Calif.

His wife, formerly Lois Stiles, was born on a farm in this town, Jan. 20, 1863, and has always lived here; her father having been in business since 1878. She obtained her education in the public schools and St. Johnsbury academy, from which school she was graduated in 1881. Her only sister died several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Berry have three children, Lester S., born Oct. 17, who is now in the office of the National College Co. at Nashville, Tenn., Miss Maud, St. Johnsbury academy '06, who holds a commission as assistant postmistress here, and Mildred Lois, aged seven.

## WANT WAGES INCREASED.

## Conductors and Trainmen on Every Eastern System.

Boston, Oct. 22.—A request for a general wage increase and betterment of conditions, including a 10-hour maximum day, for conductors and trainmen on every railroad system east of the Mississippi river, north of the Chesapeake and Ohio lines and of eastern Canada, will be made before the end of the year by the various local unions vote to ratify the action of the fourth annual convention of the Eastern association of General Chairmen of the joint boards of arbitration and adjustment of the railroad conductors and trainmen's organizations which closed its session in this city last night.

The resolution will be submitted immediately for a referendum vote to the men of each system.

The following officers were elected last night: President—J. Wall, New Haven, Conn.; vice-president, G. H. Smith, Bowie, Md.; secretary and treasurer, James Hurlbut, Hornell, N. Y.

## PRAISE GATES FOR HIS WORK

## Vermont Automobilists Like Road Improvement

## THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

## But They Do Not Like the Present Registration Fee of One Dollar Per Horse Power—W. W. Brown Again President.

Although State Highway Commissioner Charles W. Gates was unable to accept the invitation of the Automobile club of Vermont's invitation to attend its annual meeting at Montpelier yesterday afternoon and deliver an address that did not prevent the club from giving hearty endorsement to the good roads policy which he is carrying out through Vermont. The club commended the work of the commissioner very highly.

Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey was present and he spoke on the present automobile law in Vermont, with suggestions for improving the same. In much of which the automobile men concurred. Mr. Bailey thought that all out-of-state automobilists should be made to pay a nominal tax to Vermont on entering the state, more as a precautionary measure so that the state can keep track of them through their registration. At present automobilists from "reciprocal states," that is, those which allow Vermont machines to enter them, may remain in Vermont for ten days without paying a fee; and if they stay longer a tax of \$3 to \$5 is charged; the full registration fee being imposed if they stay in the state six months.

Mr. Bailey also said that it was his intention to issue a book in the spring with a synopsis of the automobile laws of all the states in the Union. He said that he would publish the Vermont automobile registrations but the A. C. of V. does so in booklet form every year, so that he thinks it would be a needless expense. At the close of his address, a motion was made that the president confer with Mr. Bailey and see if it could not be arranged so that both books might be published under one cover and thus save a needless expenditure of both the state's and the club's money. Mr. Bailey said that he was agreeable to such an arrangement, but that it would be for the state to fix a home for the members of the club then discussed the present registration fee of one dollar per horse power, and the sentiment seemed to prevail that the fee is too high and that it would be just as reasonable for the state to fix a home owner according to the strength of his horse, in addition to the local valuation by the town or city. President W. W. Brown of Springfield and John W. Gordon of Barre were among the speakers who expressed dissatisfaction with the law in this regard, although the latter admitted that the law had been well administered.

Prior to adjournment the club set the next meeting on the first Saturday in September instead of in October, so that the weather will be reasonable enough to take a run. President Brown presided over the meeting and was re-elected. The other officers chosen are as follows: First vice-president, James M. Boutwell of Montpelier; second vice-president, Dr. J. H. Jackson of Burlington; secretary and treasurer, Smith S. Ballard of Montpelier. There was not a large attendance yesterday, there being seventy automobilists present.

## CHILDREN AT PLAY SET BARN AFIRE

## A. Fagerstrom, Residing Just Outside the City Limits on the East Montpelier Road, Sustained Loss Yesterday Afternoon.

Children play with matches in a barn caused the destruction of a barn, a henhouse and some sheds, belonging to A. Fagerstrom on the East Montpelier road, just outside the city limits, yesterday afternoon. The residence of Mr. Fagerstrom, not more than twenty-five feet away, was saved after hard efforts on the part of a score of neighbors who responded to the call for help. One end of the house was scorched, but the application of wet blankets to the roof and the dousing of the side nearest the burning barn finally saved it.

Mr. Fagerstrom was at his work in the Jones Bros' granite plant in this city when he got the word that his property was burning, and as the distance to cover is considerable he was one of the last of the fire fighters to arrive. But his neighbors had been doing good work and besides saving the house had moved out most of the furniture ready for worse results. The location is beyond the hydrant service of the city, so that there would have been little use to call the department.

Included in the destruction of the barn and sheds is the loss of a quantity of hay, a \$25 stove which was stored in the barn, a few hens and a new sleigh and other property. A cow was led out of the burning structure, and one old pig and a rubber-tired luggy were drawn out to a safe distance. The loss will be about \$500. The property was insured in the Pape agency; there being \$250 on the barn, \$500 on the house and \$250 on the furnishings.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and today were George Crand Brookfield; L. E. Chipman, Laurel Hardy, William D. Dykeman, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stearns, E. C. Williams, Boston; J. E. O'Rourke, Claremont, N. H.; R. H. Mathes, Burlington; A. H. Sweet, Portland, Me.; Dr. O. H. Hutchinson, Washington; J. T. Sullivan, St. Albans.

## SUPREME COURT ENDS OCTOBER TERM

## Several New Entries Were Made Yesterday Afternoon But No Opinions Were Handed Down—November Term Opens November 2.

Adjournment of the October term of the Vermont supreme court was taken yesterday afternoon, and the November term will commence on Tuesday, November 2, at which time the annual meeting of the bar association will be held. No opinions were handed down yesterday afternoon.

The following new entries were ordered: William M. Dausy vs. Sarah A. Warner, from Caledonia county, settled and discontinued; James B. Swiny, trustee, vs. W. C. Watson & Co., from Chittenden county, discontinued without costs; Jones & Johnson vs. Lillian Van Aiken and others, from Chittenden county, discontinued without costs; State vs. Barney Roby, breach of the peace, from Essex county, judgment that there was no error in the proceedings in the lower court and that the respondent takes nothing by his exceptions. The respondent was fined \$50 and costs in the lower court. The case was argued this term.

Frederick S. Tupper, state's attorney, vs. the Central Vermont railway company, from Franklin county, discontinued without costs; James B. Lowrie and others vs. William H. Silsbury and others, from Orange county, decree of county court reversed and caused to be remanded with mandate; George B. Foster vs. International Toolpick Co., from Orange county, petition dismissed with costs; C. H. Shepard, apt., vs. Dorris, from Windham county, settled and discontinued; Mary N. Blakeslee Peggett vs. Henry D. Holton, from Windham county, discontinued; Walter E. Howe vs. Stephen F. Dunn, from Windham county, settled and discontinued; W. E. Pierce vs. C. B. Shepard, from Windham county, settled and discontinued; Atwood Sargent, administrator, vs. Frederick W. Pierce, from Windham county, settled and discontinued.

Chief Judge Rowell ordered the entry "not to be brought forward" in the following cases that have been on the docket several years, with nothing having been done regarding them: from Addison county, Earl A. Thrall vs. E. O. Porter; Patrick Hill vs. Walter Brown.

Bennington county, W. J. Cranston and D. R. Mattson vs. E. J. Mattison; Valentin Deffin vs. Brown Mining company.

Grand Isle county, Lewis Case vs. John Anderson.

Chittenden county, Honora Wight vs. J. J. Flynn; Philippe Girard vs. James R. McMahon and Mrs. Sessie Prior; F. Hayes & Co. vs. M. E. Rosenberg.

Lamoille county, M. Konosky vs. L. D. Miles; E. G. Fox, apt., vs. estate of John S. Seefeld.

Orange county, George Lane vs. Central Vermont railway company.

Windham county, In re Bellows Falls village corporation and William J. Webb.

## SETTLEMENT MADE IN MIDST OF TRIAL

## Northfield Owner of Automobile Pays Northfield Road Commissioner.

\$300—Was Being Sued for \$2,000.

After the plaintiff had submitted his evidence and the defendant had begun on his, the attorneys in the Northfield case of Joseph C. Rice vs. H. F. Talbot in Washington county court got together and agreed to settle the case out of court. The settlement was for \$300, as offered by Mr. Talbot, the plaintiff having sued for \$2,000 for injuries sustained by being struck by Mr. Talbot's automobile.

Mr. Rice is road commissioner at Northfield and the accident happened while he was engaged in working on the road. Mr. Talbot's automobile hitting him in the back and causing injuries which incapacitated him for a time. He claimed that the automobile came upon him without warning, while Mr. Talbot claimed that not only was the driver of the car continually tooting his horn, but the machine was not running more than six miles an hour, since the road was being repaired, and that Mr. Rice stopped directly in front of the machine. The unexpected settlement of that case caused a slackness in business, and the court closed last night's session at that time. However, Mary Broggi of Northfield was granted a divorce from Michael Broggi for intolerable severity and refusal to support.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Francis Goldsby returned last night from a visit in Atlantic City.

See our \$3.50 all-wool Friday and Saturday in taffeta and messaline Paris Straitwaist House.

Dr. Z. Archambault, who has been in Montreal for the past few days, is expected home to-night.

Dr. E. F. Phelan, who has been visiting Dr. J. W. Stewart, returned to his home in Ludlow today.

Miss Madeline Williams left this afternoon for Burlington, where she will spend Sunday with friends.

At the auction at the Peter Carl Pederson farm on the East Hill yesterday, everything was sold except the farm and the apples.

The Chazy Miners will please meet with Arthur Gravelin, 13 Central street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Business of importance. Every member please be present.

In Kit Carson, the management of the Pavilion has an attraction that is sure to interest all like pure, unadulterated skill. Mr. Carson will no doubt attract the local hunters and rifle-men, although his act appeals to all. His closing trick is seemingly impossible. The mark he is to shoot at is started swinging to and fro. Carson hangs by his toes from a trapeze that is also swinging in the opposite direction from the mark and with his back to the mark, then with the aid of a small mirror placed at the butt of the gun, he breaks the mark, which is a white disk about one inch in diameter, with a bullet from the rifle. Skinner and Wood are all that they were promised to be, and will no doubt find many admirers in Barre.

## WILL NOT SELL DOE MEAT

## Barre Dealers in Meat are Unanimous in Action

## AS PROTEST AGAINST LAW

## Which Opens the Slaughter of Female Deer—Action of Barre Dealers Follows Similar Step in Rutland.

Following the example set by all but one of the meat dealers in Rutland, the dealers in Barre unanimously decided today to refuse to handle any doe meat during the present hunting season. This action was taken as a protest against the law adopted by the last legislature permitting the slaughter of does as well as bucks during the open season which commences next Monday and continues to Saturday night.

There are six firms in the city which handle meat and they at once fell in with the proposition, some of them declaring that they wouldn't handle the doe meat even if their competitors did. But none of their competitors wanted to handle the doe meat and so there is no occasion for any difference of opinion on the matter. As soon as approved with the proposition by one of the dealers they all expressed their hearty approval. The action was brought about by the dealers themselves, with no outside influence.

In consequence, hunters who may take it upon themselves to kill doe next week will not find a market for the meat in Barre, and it is possible that a similar action may be taken in Montpelier, as much as the Barre dealers said that they should appeal to the meat dealers there to unite in the movement. It is understood, however, that the Montpelier dealers say they will sell doe meat.

The agreement signed by the Rutland dealers is as follows: "Believing that the slaughter of does for commercial purposes at least, is against the best interests of the citizens of the state; we the undersigned, meat dealers of Rutland, will not sell or buy any does or part thereof during the season of 1909."

Further protest against the law permitting doe slaughter is noted in the concerted action of farmers in closing their land against trespassing. A considerable portion of Washington county will be closed as the result of the pecking of land, which will forbid hunting of all kinds. Great tracts of land are included in this prohibition, and the deer hunters will find their paths barred very often by the warning signs.

## AUTOIST ARRAIGNED ON UNUSUAL CHARGE

## George W. Mann Is Alleged to Have Operated a Machine for Hire Without Taking Out a Special License.

George W. Mann was arraigned in the city court this morning on a warrant entered by State's Attorney Benjamin Gates, charging him with violating the state law in operating an automobile for hire without a license. J. Ward Carver appeared for Mann, and a plea of not guilty was entered. At the request of the state's attorney the case is held open until such time as the attorneys are ready to try it. Mr. Mann was released on personal recognizance. The state law requires that an owner of an automobile who operates it for hire shall take out a special license for that purpose besides his regular operating license.

The civil suit of Mr. Mann against Walter H. Martin of Plainfield, in which the plaintiff sued Mr. Martin for \$50 damages as the result of the latter's refusal to pay Mr. Mann for carrying him and a party to the state fair this fall, and is still pending in court, the hearing being set for October 27. In this case it is alleged that Mr. Martin refused to pay for his ride to the state fair this fall because the auto ran into a bank, breaking a wheel, and the party wouldn't ride back in the machine as repaired.

Paul Scamplin was arraigned in the city court yesterday on the charge of breach of the peace for an alleged quarrel with Joseph Thomas. The respondent pleaded not guilty and the case was continued for a hearing on October 25.

## LEG WAS BROKEN BY FALLING STONE

## Paul Beaulac, Employed at Boutwell, Mine &amp; Varum Quarry, Sustained Serious Injury at Quarry Yesterday.

Paul Beaulac, a quarryman employed at the Boutwell, Mine & Varum dark quarry in Granville, suffered a serious injury in a peculiar manner just before noon yesterday. Beaulac was tending one of the cars, called a grout car, and used to draw the waste granite to a dumping place. The car had reached the end of the track and the man was preparing to dump the grout and stood beside the car.

A piece of granite, weighing about one hundred pounds, became loosened from the car and rolled off. Beaulac was unable to get out of the way and the falling rock struck his left leg above the knee. In then placed off and struck the man's leg again below the knee with such force that both bones were shattered. Dr. G. L. T. Hayes of Granville was called, and the fracture was reduced. The injured man was taken to the City hospital during the afternoon and passed a comfortable night.